

## SPENCER NEWS

Mr. Geo. G. Bouthinon and wife had a narrow escape from death on Sunday, when a Lake Shore passenger train at Elyria struck their auto, completely demolishing it and throwing Mr. Bouthinon about 20 feet, cutting a gash in his scalp which sent him to the hospital at Elyria where four stitches were put in the wound. A wrenched back makes things a little uncomfortable, otherwise he is none the worse for the accident. His wife sustained a cut lip and chin made by the flying glass. Mr. and Mrs. Bouthinon went to Elyria Sunday morning to attend church and to bring Dr. Stroup, who has been at the hospital at that place for about three weeks, home to Spencer. They had driven about town after eating their dinner waiting till the doctor would be ready to start. As they neared the Lake Shore tracks near the Garford works a freight train passed and the brakeman on a car gave them the signal to cross. They started across but when Mr. Bouthinon saw the passenger train would hit them, he turned his car down the track parallel with the oncoming train. The engine struck the car just in front of the wind shield completely demolishing the engine of the car and making a complete wreck of the other part. On viewing the wreck one marvels how they escaped death. Only one good wheel remained on the car. This wheel was not damaged in the least nor the gasoline tank on the back. The rest of the car is junk. It was a Dodge coupe and almost new. The crossing where the accident happened has no gates and freight cars were standing on the side tracks within one hundred feet of the crossing, making it impossible to see a train until it was almost upon one. Mr. Bouthinon is general manager of our Spencer Metal Products Co., and a live wire in our town, is well known and very well liked. He and his wife have the best wishes of their many friends and we hope no complications will arise from the accident. His great presence of mind certainly saved them from death.

Spencer has one case of flu, Mrs. Harley Hicks. She has been ill for about two weeks, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Maggie Brunk, of California,

and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Litchfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Firestone.

Mrs. Jessie Goodyear and two daughters, of Toledo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ream last week.

Don Root, who has been having diptheria, is able to be about again. No other cases have been reported.

The stores of Spencer will be closed Saturday, Oct. 18th. The K. of P. lodge, the Commercial Club and the Red Cross are giving a big banquet and welcome to the returned soldiers of Spencer township.

Mr. Hollabaugh, of Akron, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brouse's home last week. Mrs. Brouse went to Akron with him to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hollabaugh.

Mrs. George E. Roberts entertained a number of young people at her home Tuesday night, it being Miss Ruth Roberts' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Breyley and family were in Pittsfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kemery went to Akron to spend a few days.

Aunt Lib Walters and Mrs. Wm. Hileman went to Logan county to visit Mrs. Walters' brother, who celebrated his 84th birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koons and little daughter, of Fremont visited friends in Spencer last week.

Mr. George Wolf was arrested and placed in the Spencer jail Monday. George had a little too much to drink and talked too much and too loud to suit the citizens of Spencer, so he was lodged in jail to sober up, so we hear. He was fined \$10.00.

The rain of the past week doesn't seem to bother the men who are putting in the poles for the Spencer Light & Power Co.

Mr. Alford Crile's small son had his arm broken when he fell from a hickory tree. He and his sister and some friends went to the woods to hunt for hickory nuts Sunday afternoon. The little fellow climbed a tree, lost his balance and fell, breaking his arm at the wrist.

Mr. Wm. Ream is in the Lodi hospital to take electric baths. Mr. Ream has been suffering from rheumatism for about a year.

Mrs. Frank Rupp, of Lorain, is visiting friends and relatives in Spencer. The Missionary society of the M. E.

church met with Mrs. Sam Shaw Friday of last week. Forty suppers were served and everyone says it was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Repp and son, Sanford, visited the parents of Mrs. Repp at Spencer.

Program for Saturday. Soldiers welcome home. Exercises begin at 2:30. There will be sports of all kinds. At 5:30 a banquet for the soldiers. At 7:30 a program for the public.

To the patriotic citizens of Spencer: A Home-coming for Spencer soldier boys Saturday, October 18, 1919, rain or shine, something doing all the time. Banquet for returned soldiers at 5:30 p. m.—accommodations for all who bring their lunches. Program will be arranged later. All stores will be closed. Come and bring your friends.

## SOUTHWEST MEDINA CO. CHIPPEWA LAKE

H. J. Martin, of Peoria, Ill., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Nickerson and other friends, returned home Friday.

A good many of our citizens took in the Wooster fair last week.

Mrs. Levi Flemings expects to be able to come home from the Wooster hospital this week.

F. A. Strong has painted his store and residence which adds very much to the appearance of the same.

Dorcy Moore, while playing ball at the school grounds last Friday had the misfortune to fall against a tree and knocked out two of his front teeth. Mr. Bart, the teacher, took him to Medina and a doctor and dentist replaced them.

At last we are to have a blacksmith. Alvin Myers has rented the blacksmith shop and expects to be on the job as soon as he can get moved.

W. H. Townsend had lots of fun with the traffic cops in Cleveland one day last week. Just ask him how he likes driving in the city.

Mrs. Blake Leohr and daughter, Virginia, were in Seville Sunday visiting Mrs. Leohr's parents.

We had quite a bit of excitement on East Main street Sunday evening. One of our prominent citizens was out in his back yard just after dark when he saw what he thought was a bear trying to crawl into his woodpile. He called the family to help and thus reinforced he went after the "critter." He grabbed him by the tail and told the Mrs. to get the butcher knife and ordered the son to get the ax and a rope. The son has been overseas and was not a bit excited, but he got the ax and threw the rope to Dad, who tied it around the animal's tail. Dad then braced himself for a pull and told son to be ready with the ax, but the son smelled a mice or something else and kept a discreet distance away for he did not wish to rob his sire of any of the glory of the capture. When Dad finally got him out he lost his "tail hold" and then the "darned cuss" turned on the gas and Sherm got gassed good and proper. At present Dad is quarantined in the barn, but if he has no backset he will probably be able to return to his family and friends in a week or so.

You made us laugh, Judge, when you said we did not have money enough to buy any salt and you did us a mighty good turn too, for now the hold-up men will stay away from Chippewa Lake and we can go on salting down our money without any fear of robbers. We thank you.

And we thank you too, Judge, for offering us the use of your "houn dog," but we do not need him as our "advisory board" has learned that he is not educated for anything except jungle work, and so he would be useless in a highly civilized community like Chippewa Lake.

## LAFAYETTE

This community was shocked on Thursday evening to hear that S. E. Bachtell had suffered a stroke of paralysis while eating supper from which he never gained consciousness. He died Tuesday morning, leaving a widow, one son and two daughters, two brothers and ten sisters to mourn his loss. Deceased was 70 years, two months and five days old. Funeral will be held at the house Friday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Goodale will officiate. Burial in Medina cemetery.

Doris Nugent was brought home from the Wooster hospital Monday greatly improved, but will have to return twice a week for treatments for some time yet.

W. S. Clark remains about the same—up and around most of the time.

Should you see Brad Wheeler, he will tell you that he is grandpa again for there was born to Bert Wheeler and wife at Wooster, last Saturday, an 8-pound boy.

Mrs. Frank Bauer left Monday for a ten days visit with her daughters in Cleveland.

Mrs. David Waugh, of Wellsburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Scott from the same place came at the same time to visit S. E. Bachtell and family.

A number from here attended the Wooster fair last Wednesday.

What has become of the money that was raised last winter for a fine curtain for our stage in the school house? We don't want our money back, but we would like to look at the curtain.

Mrs. David Lance returned home Wednesday evening after spending ten days visiting relatives in Cleveland and Lakewood. Mrs. C. P. Funk accompanied her home and stayed till Sunday when D. J. Hines and wife and son came after her.

A. D. Miller has rented his farm to Art Wooldridge. Miller will have a sale Oct. 29. Possession will be given March 1st when Mr. Miller will move to Chippewa Lake.

A. T. Lance is on the sick list.

## CHATHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford moved to their new home Monday, south of five points.

The members of Epworth League gave a pie social Friday evening of this week, at the M. E. dining hall, the proceeds of which will be used toward purchasing a new piano.

The cement work has been begun on the road north and will be carried forward rapidly if the weather permits.

A number of new seats have recently been placed in the primary room to meet a real need.

Mr. Will Clifford and Thomas McVicker threshed their grain the past week.

Mrs. Charles Maytham has been ill the past few days, but we hope she may soon be out again.

Mrs. Grant Hall, who has been quite ill, is now improving nicely.

## PAWNEE

Oct. 13. The first frost of the season this morning. Reminds us winter is coming.

Lloyd Sanford and family are moving in on the place they bought from A. Avery.

Paul Stuart's are getting settled on Laura Fetzer's farm.

Lester Fetzer is taking Ed. Mantz's place in the threshing crew. Mr. Mantz is going to work in the oil field.

H. A. Welsh and family visited near Penfield Sunday. Mr. Welsh bought a corn husker at the Wooster fair and went after it today.

C. D. Oller and wife have returned from their visit.

The date of the Harvest meeting at the Church of the Brethren was changed and it was held last Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association at East Homer church Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2 o'clock. It is desired that all members be present.

Communion at East Homer Reformed church Sunday, Nov. 9.

The East Homer Ladies Missionary society meets with Mrs. S. Lechleitner this week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alspach and daughter, Mr. Charles Alspach and Carl Meckling, of Perry county, visited the Messrs. Alspach brothers, Vernon and Virgil at Mrs. Sarah Correll's Saturday and Sunday.

## LODI

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Willoughby have returned from an extended trip through California, Colorado and Idaho.

Rev. Booth, of Tiffin, was at the E. L. Auble home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lavina Stroup was at E. L. Auble's over night.

## SOUTHEAST MEDINA CO.

## WADSWORTH

Mrs. J. A. Crumaine, Highland ave., entertained the members of Philathea class of the M. E. church on Monday evening in honor of Mabel (Bird) Busch. The members of the class presented the bride with a beautiful linen tablecloth.

A reception was held by members of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, October 14, in honor of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Rose and wife. A picnic supper was served preceding the program.

Mrs. H. S. Faltz spent Thursday and Friday in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mankin, of Akron, announce the birth of a son, Robert Steele Mankin.

Mrs. John Smoyer, Humboldt ave., attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late George Wise, of Akron, on Friday. Mr. Wise was a former resident of Wadsworth.

E. S. Curry and wife have returned from Richwood where they spent the past week.

Rev. Dr. Willard, of Akron, O., served the Reformed church as supply pastor on Sunday evening for the last time, as Rev. Zekiel is expected to take up the pastorate on Sunday, October 19. A special praise service was held on Sunday evening, October 12, conducted by the new director, Herbert Rodda. The soloists are Miss Swigart and Mrs. Waltz, soprano; Mrs. L. F. Allen, contralto; Mr. Turrell and Claude Waltz, tenor; Mr. Yoder and Mr. Rodda, baritone. Violin, Miss Bess Houghten; piano, Miss Florence Miller; duet for cornet and flute, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hartzell.

Two Seville residents will remove here soon. M. A. Anderson, manager of the Farmers' Equity Exchange Co., has purchased the Seigfried property on N. Pardee St. and C. W. Macbeth will occupy the Harvey Hender home on Park street.

John Hackelthorne has purchased a newly completed house on Fair-lawn avenue from J. W. Willford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weaver left Friday for Florida, going as far as Baltimore by auto and thence by water.

HIGH TAX RATE FOR THOSE CAUGHT

A little incident worth telling came to light a few days ago, the scene of action being a local bank. It was on this wise:

A farmer who had a sale a short time ago brought his notes, taken at the sale, to the bank for collection. None of the notes had tax stamps on them, and the banker brought the matter to Mr. Note-Holder's attention. He replied that he could save two or three dollars if the banker did not give him away, by not putting stamps on—cheating the public, so to speak.

The banker flat-footedly informed him that if any one of the payees refused to pay the note he, Mr. Note-Holder, could not collect by law if the revenue was not paid. At that Mr. Note-Holder said: "Well, then, I guess maybe I had better put the stamps on."

A few days ago a Medina Home owner sold his house and lot for \$6000, and transferred the property. This same property was on the tax duplicate for \$2000. People who turned their homes in for all they are worth are asking themselves how it's done.

Several years ago a Medina member of the Legislature tried to get a law on the statute books allowing only an amount equal to the returned valuation of property in cases where the State, county or individual was compelled to pay damages.

The law was drafted because of the fact that a certain sheep owner, who had a number of sheep killed, put in a claim for \$25 a head for several where he had only returned a valuation of \$10 for taxation. People who should have known better killed the bill and now it is possible to turn almost any kind of a tax dodging stunt without fear of the law.

## NO AID AFTER YEAR WITH A CERTIFICATE

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance wishes to emphasize the importance to service men of one of the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act upon the fulfillment of which may depend the validity of their claim to compensation under the Act.

The War Risk Insurance Act provides that "No compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service, except that where, after a medical examination made pursuant to regulations, at the time of discharge or resignation from the service, or within such reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding one year, as may be allowed by regula-

tions, a certificate has been obtained from the director to the effect that the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury likely to result in death or disability."

Many discharged men are not familiar with or are inclined to disregard this provision of law and are allowing their rights thereunder to lapse.

Requests for the certificate mentioned above should be made to the Chief Medical Advisor, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

## WINS ROOT PREMIUM; \$10,000 HONEY CROP

Some idea of the magnitude of individual bee business in the U. S. may be gleaned in the following letter, received by the A. I. Root Co.:

"This is to advise you that H. E. Hutchinson, Paonia, Col., won the special premium offered by your company for the best frame nucleus bees in observation hive. Send the 'Root queen' to him at above address. Mr. Hutchinson sold more than \$10,000 worth of honey last year."

## MR. AUTO OWNER:

Now that the roads are good you will want to use your auto, but is it ready for the season's run?

Now is the time to have your car looked over; maybe your storage battery needs repairing, or a new tire or two, or the bad spots in your old ones need vulcanizing, or something is needed in the accessory line.

We are at your service for any of these lines.

Spencer Motor and Repair Co.

## FOR SALE

One 1918 Studebaker Six, refinished new top and New Cord tires. It is like a new car. A bargain at \$925.00.

One 1915 Studebaker Six in fine running order. New tires. For a quick sale \$585.00.

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Wm. A. Moore

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## The Old Saying-

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When you start to plow for wheat do not cuss if you can not keep your plow in the ground with an old dull point. Remember we will grind your old point or sell you a new one, we like to see the job made easy for both the man and the team.

Bear in mind when you break something that this is a good place to come, we will give you our best service.

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## Leather

Has advanced 25 per cent while harness has advanced only \$3 per set which is only about 5c per lb. advance. So there is 20c per lb. yet to advance to get things evened up which means \$90 or more per cent before spring.

## Better Get Busy

Have a large stock of Hold Fast Halters at \$2.40 for large size. Oh, yes, about seventy-five 25 to 40c whips at 20c.

E. M. BRYANT  
SPENCER, OHIO.

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